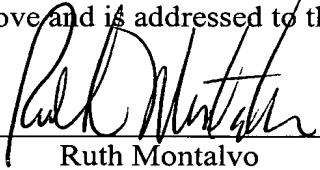


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ralf WOLLESCHENSKY and Michael KEMPE  
Serial No.: 10/081,096  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
For: ARRANGEMENT FOR THE OPTICAL CAPTURE OF EXCITED  
AND/OR BACKSCATTERED LIGHT BEAM IN A SAMPLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to receipt of a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the present specification and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute specification.

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